

**BROWSER-INDEPENDENT POP-UP WINDOWS****ABSTRACT**

A development tool for generating interactive help windows from SGML or XML definition files. The development tool supports the use of a defined keyword in link definitions  
5 in the definition files. The development tool adding a JavaScript function definition to an output HTML file, the function generating a new window having content defined by a file specified by a parameter for the function. The development tool replacing the link definitions including the defined keyword with calls to the JavaScript function. The development tool generating a pop-up definition HTML file having window content based on an SGML or XML definition  
10 provided to the development tool. The calls to the JavaScript function being defined in the HTML output file to pass the name of the pop-up definition HTML file as a parameter.